Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 15:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: Very windy with bright spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain will clear south overnight. A mostly dry and bright morning with hazy sunny spells. Turning rather cloudy with a few showers moving in from the west in the afternoon, perhaps briefly heavy. Clear spells in the evening with showers dying out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, becoming 60-80% by dawn.

Visibility: Mainly good but some patchy cloud above about 900m, down to 700m at times in the west, especially in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/51 SW	38/54 SW	37/53 SW	36/52 SW	35/52 SW	30/44 SW	25/37 SW	28/40 SW	28/41 SW
900	31/44 SW	35/48 SW	34/47 SW	34/48 SW	33/47 SW	29/41 SW	21/31 SW	23/33 SW	25/36 SW
600	21/34 SW	22/35 SW	20/34 SW	22/37 SW	22/37 SW	19/32 SW	13/23 SW	13/23 SW	15/28 SW
300	13/28 SW	12/28 SW	10/23 SW	13/30 SW	13/29 SW	12/26 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	9/21 S
Glen	4/21 SW	4/21 SW	4/19 SW	5/22 SW	6/23 SW	5/19 SW	4/14 SW	3/14 SW	3/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	3/-4	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
900	7/1	6/1	8/2	8/3	9/4	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1
600	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/5
300	11/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	14/11	13/10	11/9	10/8	10/7
Glen	11/10	11/9	11/9	13/11	15/13	14/12	11/10	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions. Gusts of 60 to 70mph over the Cairngorm plateau. Feeling cold on the tops despite the mild temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Weather: Bright or clear intervals and showers, possibly heavy and merging to a longer spell of rain for a time in the southeast. Remaining mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 700 or 800m, mainly in the west. Mainly good below the cloud with temporary reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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